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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action of January 10, 2003, requiring the election of species,
Applicants offer the following amendment and remarks.

In the claims

Please cancel claims 13-14, 30-31 and 51-52.

REMARKS

Examiner states that the following two groups of claims are directed to patentably distinct
species, and an election of a single disclosed species is therefore required. Specifically, the two
groups of claims include: